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In Tuesday's edition all was speculation as to what President McKinley would recommend in his message to Congress. The closest influence to him is said to favor peace at almost any price. The ablest Senators and Representatives are said to be opposed to any course that would precipitate war. These, however, are a small minority in either house. The President is in a trying situation. His message appears to be a weak sort of backdown affair. Congress may and is very likely to take the initiative and declare Cuba free and direct the power of the United States to support her independence.

THE war tide ebbs and flows.

IOWA voted \$500,000 for a war fund.

THERE is a hot old time in Washington town this week.

WALL STREET thought Monday that the news spell "peace," and stocks went booming up.

EMILE ZOLA, the great French author, escapes his recent conviction, the court having quashed it.

SPAIN clings to Cuba like the Spartan boy to the stolen fox, regretting less the loss of bowels than "honor."

THE peace-at-any-price people are bringing all their powers to bear on the Administration and Congress this week.

NEW YORK State last Thursday through its General Assembly voted a million dollars for an emergency defense fund.

CONSEL General Fitzhugh Lee's position at Havana now is a most trying one. He is in constant danger of assassination.

THE Latin class wishes to know whether or not the Administration's ultimatum to Spain was in reality only a penultimatum.

MONDAY's papers rather indicated that Uncle Sam had been bluffing on a bottled-up flush and looked sick when Spain called.

SMALL sea-coast towns and cities are clamoring for defensive armament, but they are told that the Government has all it can do to provide for defending the big cities.

THE Pope of Rome has offered to mediate in the Spanish civil war. Spain eagerly accepts, but the United States can scarcely accept now except on the condition of Cuban independence.

THE House passed the Naval appropriation bill, which authorizes the building of three first-class battleships and twelve each of torpedo-boats. Better late than never.

SPANIARDS in Mexico are raising large contributions for their fatherland. There appears to be no discount on Spanish patriotism. A large sum was raised in Madrid also by a Government benefit performance at a theatre.

WHEN things first looked their squalliest last week the two big Spanish warships at Havana had been left for some eastern port where fishing is better. They are mighty fine ships, but there were some much finer over at Key West.

THE Cuban Junta at New York and some 5,000 Cubans in the United States, who by their work have furnished funds to carry on the war, are mostly preparing to go home to fight when war is declared between Spain and the United States.

EUROPE has a salacious scandal in the elopement of Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha with Lieutenant Mattheich Keglevich, who fought a duel with her husband over her. She is a daughter of King Leopold, of Belgium, a gay old blade himself.

GERMANY doesn't respect the size of an inferior nation when any question arises. Let any of them resist Germany's will and a German warship or two goes quickly to demand satisfaction at the cannon's mouth. The German cruiser Geier is about to go to Cuba to demand satisfaction of Spain in the Cienfuegos case. If the United States should adopt the mildest of Germany's bullying methods the Berlin journals would howl at "Yankee insolent arrogance." Germany is considerable of a swash-buckler underneath herself.

PROBABLY for effect on the other nations, Gen. Blanco has revoked the order concentrating the country people in the four western provinces of Cuba, and the Government of Spain has provided \$600,000 to help them with cultivation of the land for a living.

WAR with Germany over the expulsion from that country of one of the famous Harrison sisters was happily averted by the revocation of the order. The United States would be justified in going to war over making reconcentration in this country of the Harrison girls.

W. C. BRANN, the fiery, fighting exponent of personal journalism through the columns of his paper the Waco (Texas) Iconoclast, came to the end not unexpected of him. He caused the death of three prominent citizens of Waco a few months ago, and last Friday he and Capt. M. T. Davis shot each other to death.

It was reported that Wm. K. Vanderbilt, of New York, in the event of war is going to present Uncle Sam a warship worth \$5,000,000. That is not a very generous gift, but where is Mr. Vanderbilt to get his ship? Uncle Sam would build such ships himself in three to four years, but if he goes to war he will need it suddenly.

THE Key West squadron of U.S. warships stripped for action last Thursday, sending ashore all unnecessary valuables, removable woodwork, and all but a few of the ships' boats. When at sea and the order comes to clear for action the boats are prepared and put overboard in charge of sailors to take care of themselves during battle. If a ship sinks its men go to Davy Jones' locker.

THE Spanish torpedo flotilla of seven vessels will wait at Cape Verde Islands for two first-class armored cruisers and other vessels before it starts across to American waters. Nothing except a squadron containing two or more first-class U.S. battleships could reasonably expect to drive it back in the event of war. When that Spanish squadron starts across the Atlantic war will either be declared or be a foregone conclusion.

A FALSE alarm that the first torpedo-boat flotilla from Spain had reached Porto Rico came from Madrid last week. It had got no further than the Cape Verde Islands, 2,000 miles from Porto Rico. It may never reach American waters if Uncle Sam takes a notion that it shan't. At the best it can hardly reach Porto Rico before the middle of April, and things are liable to break loose before that time.

WILLIE MASON, the U.S. Senatorial end minister from the Elinory, has been running up a fearful account on the debit side of the American people's ledger, and it is gratifying to be able to enter a substantial credit in his favor. In answer to one of his eruptions, the Marquis de Alta Villa, Spanish journalist, challenged Senator Mason to fight a sword duel. Senator Mason says if he accepts the challenge, being the challenged party, he will name submarine mines as weapons. Now, that is a mighty neat joke for a U.S. Senator to get off.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY's message to Congress declaring his views of what should be done in regard to Cuba was expected Wednesday. All negotiations with the Spanish government ceased last week. The U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee has decided to report a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, recommending armed intervention if necessary, and charging Spain with responsibility for the destruction of the Maine and her sailors. The consuls in Cuba have been ordered to Havana; also those in Spain to be prepared for a call home. The Navy already has its opening work in war cut out for it.

THE game of diplomacy between the United States and Spain being about through, it is in order to remark that Uncle Sam played it somewhat like a truly rural bumpkin against a circus sharper. The ponderous integrity of the normal Anglo-Saxon character fares ill in a contest of subtlety and cunning with the crafty and treacherous Latin. The Teuton generally wins the substantial in the end, but he does it less by foxxy diplomacy than by plain wordy means that can stand the test in the world's open court. The wise shoemaker sticks to his last, and Uncle Sam should trust to the righteousness of his cause, backed by an efficient and sufficient navy and army.

WHY Uncle Sam will do to Garfield Puddin': "Conserv yer onary pieter, I thved to have to do this, but you fotch it on yerself by yer infernal meanness to everybody you had in yer power and capped the climax by treacherously murderin' a big shipful of my brave sailor boys, and now I'm goin' to pound ninety-three kinds of concentrated deviltry out of ye. (Whack!) That's yer scaly treatment of King Columbus, whose genius provided you opportunity to become great, and you shackled him like a common criminal! (Chug!) That's to remind you that you drove in his dying days to the cloister for food and shelter Mig Cervantes, yer soldier hero and greatest literary genius; him you starved and he made you illustrious! (Thump!) Dye and the awful atrocities of yer agents Cortez in Mexico and Pizarro in Peru? (Smash!) Blast yer miserable kyarcass, I read the story of yer diabolical Inquisition every winter and it makes my blood bile so that I don't scarcely need any fire to keep warm! (Slap! crack! crash!)"

Spain is much beset by trouble. The Queen Regent is prepared to skip out on a yacht with the boy king in the event of a Carlist uprising or a revolution of any sort. The Spanish royal family are good people, though they toil under the burden of noble birth and devotion to monarchical institutions.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Forge Hill.

Mrs. John Tineher and Mrs. Geo. Six visited Mrs. Jas. Toy last week.

Miss Josie Barber visited her cousin, Miss Tiny Moore, the past week.

Master Clifford Whittington is visiting his grandfather, W. W. Williams.

Mrs. Leona Wright and son returned home from a two weeks' visit at her aunt's in Carter Co. She reports a pleasant visit.

#### Wyoming.

The river is about fordable. Oats sowing is the order of the day.

Henry Schwab and Hiram Jones were here Sunday.

Elijah Jones attended the burial of his half brother, Fount Jones, at Forge Hill, Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Donaldson and Sallie Paris, of Owingsville, were in the metropolis Sunday.

Misses Elan Estill and Etna Conyers returned Saturday from a visit of several days at Owingsville.

Rumors are afloat that an effort will be made to get the "Old Maids" of Owingsville to hold their next convention at Wyoming.

The organization of our Sunday-school was completed Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance and considerable interest manifested.

#### Moore's Ferry.

Theodore Shroust was in Owingsville Saturday.

William Staton, Jr., went to Mt. Sterling Saturday on business.

Born March 29th, to Wm. Staton, Jr., and wife (nee Edie Flood), a son.

Mrs. Julia Ferguson, of Forge Hill, visited her daughter, Mrs. Eva Staton, Sunday, and when she was nearly to the house the horse took fright at some horse and threw her, hurting her head very much.

I see Gov. Bradley signed the bill to change the time of electing school trustees from June to October. When does the law take effect? [Ninety days after Legislature adjourned, we suppose.—Ed.]

Some one set fire in the graveyard at Hendrick's. The leaves had gathered about little Lizzie Flood's grave. The fire burnt over the grave, smoked the marble tombstones and cracked the headstone.

#### East Fork of Flat Creek.

A few tobacco plants are dead, as reported by some.

Leslie Hendrix sold some shoats to T. G. Daugherty at \$4c per lb.

Geo. Wm. Stewart sold his tobacco to Robertson Bros., of Bethel, at 7c per pound.

The Carrington Thomas Cat should exchange with the Reynoldsville Scorchers.

Mrs. Essie Stephens, of Grove land, Indiana, who had been on a protracted visit to her mother, Mrs. Sallie Crump, left here Sunday of last week for her home.

Mr. Clodhopper, I notice in the South Side items that Jas. Kendall was going to operate a cob-pipe factory. Where is he going to get his cobs? Some of our big farmers say they will fill cob orders for the factory.

There was a young lady told a senior lady in the hotel: one she loved, one she thought she loved, and the third man she had no use for. "Which one would you marry?" asked the young lady. The answer was: "Marry the one you have no use for."

#### Okla.

Mrs. R. K. Gray visited relatives on White Oak the past week.

John M. Denton lost 50 head of hogs the last few weeks with cholera.

W. M. Johnson is building an addition to R. K. Gray's residence.

J. W. Whitton, of Lick Branch, was here Sunday calling on the fair sex.

J. C. McClure and wife, of near Sherburne, spent Sunday with friends at Okla.

R. L. McLain and sisters Lillie and Virginia spent Sunday with friends near Sherburne.

Sam Gorrell and Oscar Goodpastor, of Ewing Station, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Nannie Barnett and daughter Lela visited Mrs. Mollie Day, of near Bethel, the past week.

T. P. Gray sold about 30 head of lambs to George A. Vice, of near Sherburne, at 5 cents per pound.

Fountain Goodpastor and wife, of near Owingsville, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Goodpastor.

A. A. Roby, wife and daughters Ada and Edna, of near Flemingsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

J. W. Crain and wife, Z. T. Crain and wife attended the funeral of the former's brother, Louis Crain, of near Hillsboro, Tuesday of last week.

Lee Davis and Allen Campbell, two of East Fork's handsomest young men, were social callers at A. McLain's and J. W. Crain's Sunday evening.

THE Sick.—Mrs. Belle Gorrell is better. John Gorrell has been very sick. Mrs. Foster Lynnam and Mrs. Thomas Vice are improving. D. B. Vanlandingham has mumps.

### Naylor's Branch.

J. T. Hart lost by death his only milch cow last week.

W. T. Latham is very poorly with stomach trouble.

Sam Latham sold to James Norris one cow and calf for \$50.

A. K. Coyle, of Prickly Ash, visited Aunt Becky Coyle Sunday.

Miss Ruthie Latham visited relatives on Upper Prickly Ash last week.

### Upper Prickly Ash.

Mrs. Will Phelps is very poorly with malarial fever.

There is an epidemic of mumps in this neighborhood.

John F. Conner and wife visited in Owingsville Monday.

Lewis Jacobs, of Montgomery county, was in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Daugherty has gone to Montgomery county to spend several days with Mrs. Ella Hamilton.

Elder Amos Kendall, of Frenchburg precinct, visited his sister, Mrs. Frances Hamilton, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Walter May Ratliff and little brother Earl, of Bald Eagle, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper, Sunday.

The Sunday-school at Harper's school-house was reorganized last Sunday afternoon, with John F. Conner, Woodson Shroust and E. S. Hamilton as officers.

### Hillsboro.

Capt. J. M. Gray is quite sick.

H. A. Day went to Cincinnati Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Shy and Lewis Markwell were in Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. Jo Whitaker returned last week from a visit in Harrison Co.

Elder Degman, of Springdale, preached at the Christian Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Hunter and daughter, Miss Ethel, left last week to visit relatives in Mayesville and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wm. Busby, who was conveyed to the Asylum at Lexington from here some few weeks ago, died there Thursday and was sent here for burial; was interred at the cemetery Saturday.

Lewis P. Crain died at his home near here last Sunday and was interred at Eden's Chapel Tuesday of last week. He leaves a wife and several children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Aged about 62 years. The community has lost a noble-hearted, honest farmer.

### Knob Lick.

There has been no plowing done for several days.

Samuel Snelling has two very sick children. They have pneumonia.

F. M. Ewing has shut off the promiscuous taking of wood and other timber.

The R. R. Iron Co. turned over to the C. & O. R. Co. the road to the mines Friday.

Ben Maze, who has been working near Shaysburg, is at his father's running foxes and having a good time.

We had two considerable freezes and it looked as though peaches and plums would be killed, but they do not seem to be.

The Roe's Run Iron Co. are moving quite a quantity of ore, from 10 to 15 car-loads per day. They expect 60,000 tons this month.

Moving still goes on. Tom McGlothlin moved to property on the iron company's land. Jack Bowling moved to the old Bohannon place, owned by Wm. Otis and wife. Mrs. Levi Bohannon moved to her sister's near Sharpsburg.

### Salt Lick.

Abe Josselson was in Cincinnati last week.

Prof. Bowman commenced school here Monday.

John Green and wife spent Sunday at Farmers.

Charlie Cheap and Miss Mattie Clark are on the sick list.

Miss Helen Martin has returned home, after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Dickerson.

Henry Hopkins, of Lexington, spent a few days with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Frank Cooper entertained a number of his friends at the home of Mrs. Will Dickerson last Saturday evening.

Mr. Sturgeon, who has been employed by the Sterling Lumber Co. for the past year, has moved his family to Virginia.

Ladies' Aid Society will give a Graphophone entertainment at the Christian Church Saturday night, April 9th. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Olympia, Jim Barnes and Mrs. Gault, of Owingsville, were called to the bedside of Mr. Cook, who is very low at present.

### Craigs.

Two children of Jim McCarty have fever.

Mrs. George Garner has sixty young chickens.

Willie, the little son of Butler Toy, is very sick.

The late freezes have injured the fruit, if not altogether killed it.

Robert Toy visited the family of Jim Toy, near Wyoming, Saturday night.

Aunt Polly Lowry is getting worse all the time with cancer in her mouth.

Sam Shultz has seven ewes that have ten lambs.

Willie Aitchison attended the Old Maids' Convention at Owingsville Friday night.

Mrs. Butler Toy and son Robert attended the funeral of Jo Wells last Wednesday. Brother Tinsley preached a good funeral sermon.

Little Maggie Hutchison, a step-daughter of Bob Varbel, died last week; interment on the Conner farm at the mouth of Prickly Ash.

Nearly everybody from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Fount Jones at the Wright burying ground Sunday. Brother Tinsley conducted the services. Mr. Jones had been a sufferer for many years and his death was hourly expected.

### Grange City.

Henry Gray returned to Bath Co. last week.

Thos. Ratliff returned from Cincinnati last week.

Misses Jessie Myers and Rosa Johnson were in Flemingsburg last week.

Mrs. Susan Rawlings, of Helens, visited her brother, R. R. Walton, Sunday.

A new store was opened at Grange City last week, with Thos. Ratliff as clerk.

Bruce Snedegar and wife, of Wyoming, visited at W. A. Bradley's Sunday.

Oscar Conyers and wife, of Bath Co., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Cud Snedegar and wife, of Wyoming, visited David Royle and family Sunday.

Fant Johnson returned from Flemingsburg College Friday with a case of mumps.

Chas. Hornback and family have moved back to the home of Thos. Gregory and family.

A. L. Eden began painting the interior of the school-house last week, something it has long needed.

Thos. Bradley, of Olympia, visited his parents here last week. Tom said he was married, but we somewhat doubt it.

### Preston.

Henry Scott is on the sick list.

Henry Holland is visiting his parents in Clark county.

Charley Reed went to Camargo Sunday. Some attraction.

Mrs. Price Calk, of Montgomery Co., visited here the past week.

Mrs. Emma Graves and Mrs. Hurd, of Peeled Oak, visited here Sunday.

Will Hart and wife, of Roe's Run, were the guest of Press Barnes and wife Sunday.

Miss Lillie Shackelford, of Chestnut Grove, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Nixon Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Grubbs, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Armstrong, Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Botts has returned home, after several months' visit to her daughter at Staunton, Ind.

Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of her parents, J. T. Crooks and wife, the past week.

Died, March 30th, 1898, at his home near here, Shelby Goldy, of pneumonia; aged about 40 years. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Died, Thursday, March 31, 1898, Nannie, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paxton, of whooping-cough and measles. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

### Bethel.

Grafton Johnson and family moved to Owingsville last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, visited Miss Ella Botte last week.

Major George Hampton, of Moorefield, was here last Thursday on business.

Oscar Robertson visited his parents in Fleming Co. last Saturday and Sunday.

Inez Arrasmith, daughter of Dan Arrasmith, has been quite sick, but is improving.

The children of Rev. Chandler, who are glad to say, are all recovering from measles.

Mrs. Alice Gillipie and little son Jimmie Talbot, of Carlisle, visited relatives here Sunday.

William Stillwell and wife, of Bourbon Co., visited Ad Trumbo and family last Saturday and Sunday.

John Stamper, of Lexington, agent for the Hurst Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was here Sunday.

Miss Sue Ratliff, daughter of Milton Ratliff, is improving and is able to get out riding with her young friends.

Miss Parks, of Carlisle; Miss Nina Hazelrigg, of Owingsville; Miss Marion and Ella Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, and Susan Gregory were the pleasant visitors of Ella Botte Saturday and Sunday.

Willie, the son of William McCabe, died March 31st at Winchester, of stomach trouble; aged 19. He was buried at Longview Cemetery April 2d; services at the grave by Rev. M. T. Chandler, of the Methodist Church. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Their only darling son has gone.—The dearest pledge of love.—To join the angels near the Throne In mansions far above.

### South Side.

How are your measles and mumps?

Too much rain is retarding oats sowing and other farm work.

Have you read it? It's the most important thing out—THE OUTLOOK.

All the elite in this section stepped to cotton and waltz time at T. C. Roberts' the other night.

James Armitage will soon move to the house vacated by his brother Ernest. May peace and happiness go with him.

The Olympia ball team is going to organize as soon as the season opens. They have the material for a strong team.

Once more I'll sharpen my pencil and prepare to tumble my little budget of news into your contribution box, if it don't find its way into the waste basket.

THE Sick.—Sanford Crouch is no better. Mrs. Alf Craig is poorly. Mrs. William Armitage is dangerously ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Brown Ballard is improving.

In the name of humanity and Christianity and sleep, we ask that the next Legislature assess a tax of \$500 on each and every cart that carries its spind and yells on the back fence.

The matrimonial wave that is sweeping over the country proves one of two things—either that times are getting better or young people of marriageable age are becoming more reckless.

A boy, a cat, a dog and a sack of eggs had quite a mix-up on the South Side Saturday, with the result that the eggs were broken, the cat went up a tree and the boy went home and got—!

I have seen coyotes and prairie dogs in Kansas, mountain lions in Colorado, and sage hens in Nebraska, but darn me if I ever saw a person move in a wheelbarrow until I passed through Olympia the other day.

Most any old subject can be grabbed up in the summer months out of which to make local items, and had it not been for a little snow-storm in South Side last week this item never would have been penned.

A neighbor showed us some bullet holes that the Yanks made in his door during the war. He started to tell us something else about war times, but before he finished we were three hundred yards deep in the cornfield in mud up to our neck. Golly, it scares us when you talk about the war.

Our whole-souled friend W. D. Darnell, of Flat Creek, complimented our items the other day. A compliment from such a man as Mr. Darnell is undoubtedly a prize. We know that the good Lord has a big arm-chair awaiting William in the celestial abode, but we hope he will be in no hurry to take him up.

We have missed Alf Warner for some time, but just supposed he had gone to Spain. But we were slipping over in Alf's pasture and, to our surprise, he had all his neighbors over there building breast-works. He says if Big Hiram Du Ross and Sam Rothwell don't whip them he will.

We would be glad if any one would tell us of any happenings that would be of interest to the readers of THE OUTLOOK. We hope that no one would ask us to write anything that would be calculated to wound the feelings of any one when he might not be in a position to know its intention. We have been writing at times for several years and have always tried to use our best judgment in such matters, and if we ever offended any one we never knew it, and if we did we can say truthfully that we never intended to. So we would have little respect for any one to use such a medium to gratify their spite.